

## Here Is a Prima Donna Who Has No Nerves--But She's a Jap

HERE is something unusual of a prima donna opera singer with nerves, eccentricities, "artistic temperament," which really is temper after all, or any of the other traits that remove stage celebrities above the ordinary run of human beings.

Little Tamaki Miura, who will be in El Paso as one of the bright particular stars of the Boston National Grand

Opera company at the Texas Grand, is the only Oriental woman who has succeeded as an opera prima donna in the great clash of the world. And she is quite different from the average run of prima donna singers. She has perfect control of her little nerves and never lets her big eyes in the dark. It may be part of her national character that she indulges in some of the chosen privileges of her sister artists in grand opera.

Mrs. Miura's capacity for hard work is also remarkable, and her mastery of English and Italian is complete. At present she is "up to her eyes" in

## APPETITE GONE DIGESTION BAD

Stomach Out of Fix, Liver Didn't Act, Says Kentucky Lady, But Trouble Righted With Theodor's Black-Draught.

Medfordville, Ky.—"At my age, which is 63, the liver does not act so well as when young," says Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this place. "A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial, as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, needs the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and preventing or relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, liver ick, etc.

You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way with Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. Price 25c a package—One cent a dose. At all drugists—Adv.

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When poor, cross, listless, pale, nervous, sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without crying, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative." They love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which is directed for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

## IT'S A MISTAKE

Made By Many El Paso Residents.

Many people in a misguided effort to get rid of kidney backache, rely on plaster, liniments and other makeshifts. The right treatment is kidney treatment and a remarkably recommended kidney medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills. El Paso is no exception.

The proof is at your very door. The following is an experience typical of the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in El Paso.

Geo. J. Hillman, blacksmith, 4115 San Antonio St., El Paso, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them a fine medicine for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I think my backache was due to a fall, as I had no kidney trouble up to that time. I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

Three men, at all seasons. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hillman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## SKIN TROUBLES VANISH

SORES, PIMPLES, ITCHING, RASH and other skin affections may be quickly relieved by the use of this medicine and Doan's Kidney Pills.

DR. TINKLE'S (ANTISEPTIC) HEALING OIL

Ask your Druggist or Write to Tinkle's Oil Co., 1000 Broadway, New York, for a free copy of Dr. Tinkle's Guide to Health.

## Killing Train Robbers Easy For "Windy" Smith Two Tackle Express Messenger Near El Paso, Die

By J. D. POWELL.

"I SAW," said M. R. Davis, "some of the most reckless adventures and criminals in the lawless west had headquarters in El Paso, and as I was then superintendent here for the Wells Fargo Express company, I have special reasons for remembering some of those bad men. Especially do I remember the time when 'Windy' Smith killed two highwaymen who held up the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio passenger train at Alamo station, about five miles east of the court house."

"Windy" Not Considered a "Killer." The hold up Mr. Davis refers to was in October, 1915. "Windy" Smith was a Wells Fargo messenger running between El Paso and San Antonio. No one had ever dreamed of "Windy" killing an outlaw or any one else, but when the time came for him to act, he proved himself a cool-headed man of nerve under trying circumstances. The outlaws boarded the baggage car of the "G. H." train as it left the old Southern Pacific depot on Stanton street, and when the train reached Alamo station, they climbed over the baggage and express cars to the engine and took the train and color back to the express car, demanded of "Windy" Smith that he open the door. Instead of doing so, "Windy" Smith turned off the lights in his car and awaited developments.

Without any delay, the robbers blew open the car door with dynamite and

attacked Smith. Blinded and dazed by the explosion, he jumped out of his car. The robbers knew that a clerk from the Port Worth office was riding with messenger Smith, and when he failed to come out at the invitation of the robbers, the latter ordered Smith to get back in the car, turn on the lights and put the other men out.

Smith's Robber Through Heart. In climbing back into his car, Smith's hand came in contact with his gun and when he arose to his feet in the car, he whirled and shot one of the robbers through the heart and the other through the side. Not caring to take the risk of following Smith into the dark car, the other robber ordered the driver to help him put the dead robber's body on the engine, so they could move the train further from town before attempting to smoke out the messenger and his partner.

"Windy" Kills Second Robber. Turning out the door of his car, Smith saw two men trying to lift the dead body into the engine. One of the men was a cap, so Smith decided he was the fireman, and the other the robber. It was a dangerous chance of killing both, but Smith decided he was the fireman, and the other the robber. The robber gave a yell of pain and ran away, leaving the fireman standing unhurt.

The engineer backed his train to the left, reported the holdup and after the dead outlaw had been taken from the engine, the train went on to San Antonio with "Windy" Smith in charge of his wrecked car and considerable gold and silver bullion.

## THOUGHTS on BUSINESS

For the Wage-Worker, the Salaried Man, and the Proprietor. Continuous Growth Necessary.

ARE you growing as fast as your business is growing? That is a question every man might well ask himself. Unless there is a continual growth in the individual there is a widening of the distance between him and the high positions to which he aspires.

The requirements of nearly all high positions are increasing.

It takes a bigger man to be foreman or manager today than it did a few years ago.

In many lines of business it is not uncommon to double the business in one year, while the increase of salary from 20 to 30 percent is often considered a normal growth.

Are you growing as fast as your business is growing? This question comes home with special significance to men who have executive work to do. If you are not, you are in danger of being left behind.

The call everywhere is for men who can keep up with the rapid pace of business development.

## Parties.

Miss Cecile Bryan, of Bentonville, Ark., will be the guest of honor at a party to be given Thursday by Mrs. C. W. Croom, whom she is visiting. Mrs. A. S. Howard, of Dallas, will be the guest of honor at a party to be given Friday night for the members of her Sunday school, the Junior Philanthropic class of Calvary-Houston Square Baptist church.

The Baptist Young People's union of Calvary-Houston Square Baptist church entertained with a jolly Valentine party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. S. Howard, 1522 Montana street. Strands of red hearts decorated the room. Partners were formed by matchstick of hearts. Valentine's broken heart prize. Miss McChesney won the heart hunt prize. Clay Smith won the puzzle word prize. The girls brought the refreshments in boxes and these were auctioned off in the boys. About 50 young people were present.

## About El Pasoans.

J. E. Quinn is ill at his home on Montana with a bad attack of the grip. Mr. and Mrs. A. Nantz have moved from 1004 Prospect avenue to 1525 Upson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swart are the parents of a nine pound baby daughter, born Sunday morning at their home, 404 Noble street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Warner are the parents of an eight pound baby son, born Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at their home in the Brazos apartments.

## NEW COUNTRY CLUB SECRETARY.

Back Hymans, succeeded C. E. Sutton as secretary of the Mount Franklin Country club. Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Country club and it is expected to open in a short time.

Nineteen young women captives have been sent from London to France to help out for the British army.

## PERUNA PROOFS

Mr. Emil Pickart, 45 Rimbach St., Hammond, Ind., writes: "I am cured of colds of the nose and my stomach is in good condition also. I only used five bottles of your great tonic."

Miss Annie Pickart, France, Okla., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and was very weak. I had two doctors and found no help. My mother read of Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I am cured. I am now strong and healthy."

Such testimonials as these—and there are thousands like them—prove that there is something in Peruna that is not only a cure for the common cold, but a remedy for many other ailments. Tablets or liquid. THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, Ohio.

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LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION NOT TO BE REORGANIZED SOON

Action to reorganize the Lumbermen's association of New Mexico and Arizona was deferred, after informal discussion of the project at a dinner attended by about 20 El Paso lumber dealers in Hotel Sheldon Tuesday night. The consensus of opinion was that the time has not come yet for reorganization.

The men who attended the dinner were Charles Walker, James Mene, Robert Black, A. A. Jones, Fred Woodworth, Neil Sherman, James Webb, G. C. White, C. L. Sirmann, E. A. Henning, J. L. Warren, W. H. Gaston, A. R. Ralston, Ben Sherrard, W. W. Carroll, J. C. Loun, S. H. Rheinheimer, Robert Lander, R. W. Long and R. A. Whitlock.

ASKS WHO PROFITED BY "LEAK" ON WILSON'S NOTE

New York, Feb. 11.—The congressional "leak" committee came back to New York today to discover what government officials, if any, were trading in the stock market last December when the president leaked his policy note to the belligerents. Several prominent brokers were called and the committee examined reports from all brokers showing a record of transactions involving 1000 shares or more during the period under consideration.

Sherman L. Whitcomb, counsel to the committee, said the existence of a "leak" had been established by the investigation in Washington and that it was in order now to find who profited.

With the endorsement of North Dakota, the number of votes which the surface states will control in the electoral college has been raised to 20.

HOGWALLOW LOCALS

By GEORGE BINGHAM

Slim Pickens drove over the side of the Gander creek bridge Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Miss Frazee Allison. Love is blind, but Slim had this accident on his mule.

A tombstone agent was in this vicinity a few days since, and entertained his prospective customers with a lot of new jokes.

Sidney Hocka has written to the loveless department of his newspaper for some helpful advice. He says he has been keeping company with a young lady for some time, and that he is now thinking of asking her to marry him. He wants to know what to do in case she answers yes.

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